

private investment in the tourism sector, reorganisation of the Ministry of Tourism and India Tourism Development Corporation and a strategy for manpower development in the tourism sector. These recommendations have been considered by the Government and implemented to the extent feasible. The package of incentives recommended by the Committee included enhancement of interest subsidy to hotel projects, institutional loans, income tax concessions, reduction in custom duty, etc.

#### **Inclusion of Insurance in Rail Fare**

707. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include Insurance in fare of all passengers travelling in the Railways as is being done in air tickets keeping in view of the rising rail accidents;

(b) if so, whether the amount of compensation to the victims of railway accidents will be enhanced accordingly; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### **Sale of Westland Helicopters**

708. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Britain have begun talks for the sale of the Westland helicopters lying idle at present; and

(b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Notice of Agitation by Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas**

709. SHRI MUHIRAM SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers have given notice of a phased agitation to be launched from November 18, 1991;

(b) if so, the details of their demands;

(c) whether any attempt has been made by the Government to negotiate with them;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association had announced such an agitation earlier but have called it off following their meeting with the Minister of Human Resource Development.

(b) The AIKVTa has at different times made various demands which includes/ implementation of recommendations of Chattopadhyaya Commission, representation of teachers on Sangathan and its Board of Governors, increase in promotion quota and promotional avenues for miscellaneous category of teachers, selection grade after eight years, rationalisation of JCM, recruitment and promotion rules and transfer policy, introduction of new subject, house for every teacher, reduction of work load on teachers,

opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya district-wise etc.

(c) to (e). Dialogue has been kept open with the various Associations and the issue are scrutinised in the Sangathan.

**Indira Gandhi National Centre For Arts,  
New Delhi**

**710. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Government to the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi during 1988-89 to 1991-92, year-wise and the purpose for which the money is being utilised;

(b) whether a piece of land was allotted in New Delhi for the construction of a building complex for this centre; and

(c) if so, the present stage of the construction of the said complex?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Financial assistance provided by the Government for the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts during the years 1988-89 to 1991-92 is given below, year-wise:

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1988-89	: Rs. 10.61 crores
1989-90	: Nil
1990-91	: Nil
1991-92	: No funds released so far.

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The above assistance was provided for construction of IGNCAS building complex.

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) After completion of most of the pre-construction activities, the construction work on the Project has commenced beginning with the ancillary structures and service facilities required before the main buildings are taken up.

**Allocation for Vocational Training**

**711. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budgetary allocation made in 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92 for vocational training;

(b) whether the Government have assessed the financial implications of bringing all the schools under vocational training;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have monitored the expenditure made by State Government on vocational training; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to check the misutilization of funds?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The budget allocated for the Centrally Sponsored Vocational Education Programme at +2 level was:-

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<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount allocated (Rupees in Crores)</i>
1988-89	50.00
1989-90	47.00
1990-91	84.20
1991-92	89.00

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